

House Bill 747

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated  
2 relating to general provisions regarding the lottery for education, so as to provide for certain  
3 requirements regarding proof of identification prior to awarding certain lottery prizes; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 general provisions regarding the lottery for education, is amended by adding a new Code  
9 section to read as follows:

10 "50-27-23.1.

11 Prior to awarding a lottery prize in an amount greater than \$500.00, the corporation,  
12 retailer, or vendor shall require the prize winner to present an identification which contains  
13 a photograph and one of the following:

- 14 (1) Proof of social security number;  
15 (2) Valid United States passport;  
16 (3) Foreign passport with valid visa information establishing legal entry into the United  
17 States;  
18 (4) United States armed forces identification card; or  
19 (5) Permanent resident card demonstrating permanent residency in the United States."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.